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AT

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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CANCERS AND TUMORS WILL BE TREATED WITH OUR SPECIES WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE, WITHOUT LOSS OF BLOOD AND BUT WITH IT PAIN TO THE PATIENT.

TERMS FOR TREATMENT WILL BE IN THE REACH OF ALL. ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED TO US WILL MEET WITH PROMPT ATTENTION. CIRCLES AND CERTIFICATES OF CURES WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST.

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JAS. A. LOWERY,
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I HAVE REMOVED MY ESTABLISHMENT TO 4TH AND CAMPBELL STS.

NEAR BONY BRIDGE, WHERE I SHALL BE PLEASED TO SEE MY OLD CUSTOMERS AND MANY NEW.

OUR TRADE, PAINTING AND REPAIRING NEARLY DONE. HORSE SHOEING, AND VARIOUS KINDS OF IRON WORK DONE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

HAVING HAD THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THIS BUSINESS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT I CAN DO THE SAME WORK, AND GIVE SATISFACTION.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

JAS. A. LOWERY.

BARBER SHOP.

JOE TURNER WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT HE IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KIND OF WORK IN HIS LINE, AND WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A CONTINUATION OF THE PATRONAGE WHICH HAS HERETOFORE BEEN SO LIBERALLY BESTOWED UPON HIM.

THE AMERICAN & BOSTONIAN, WITH THE LIVING AGE, &c., or, for \$5.00, Young Folks, & GAY, BOSTON.

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EXCLUSIVELY TO THE FEAR REGION. ITS DISCUSSION OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST, THAT IS UNDERSTOOD. IT ENDORSED AND SUSPENDED BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES IN ADVANCE, OR

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OUR ADVERTISING RATES.

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Friday, December 26th, 1873.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:

Northern through (night) mails.....8 P M

" through & way (day) mails.....5 A M

Southern mail.....8 P M

Carolina Central Railway mails.....5 A M

Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday.....6 A M

Payetteville, river, Monday & Friday.....1 P M

Payetteville, by Carolina Central Rail-

way, daily.....5 A M

Mails delivered from 7 a m to 7 p m, and

on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a m.

Stamp office open from 8 a m to 12 m, and

from 2 to 6 p m. Money order on Register

department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing—Wilm-

ington Library Association Reading

Room, daily:

9 o'clock a m, to 1 o'clock p m.

3 o'clock p m, to 7½ o'clock p m.

On Saturday nights will be kept open

until 9 o'clock.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city

circulation, and is authorized to collect

moneys due therefor.

GEO. N. HARRIS is authorized to

contract for advertisements and to re-

ceipt for any moneys due the POST.

ROUTE carrier boys are not autho-

rized to sell copies of the POST.

CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather

Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, December 26, 1873.

Time of Observations Barom. Ther. Wind Weather

1:00 A. M. 29.431 40 deg NW by E. Cloudy

12:00 M. 29.529 44 " do Fair

2:00 P. M. 29.571 44 " do Cloudy

OTTO SCHUTZ, Observer, U. S. A.

This weather reminds the public that

Wood and Coal are necessities. Apply

at the new Coal Yard of J. A. SPRINGER,

corner Front and Mulberry sts.

A YOUNG MAN was报告ed twice yes-

terday, losing in all \$38.

The storm signal is flying from the

office of the Weather Observer.

THERE were more drunken persons

on the streets yesterday than we have

ever seen.

THE cell doors and locks of the county

jail were thoroughly overhauled on

Christmas Eve.

SERVICES were held in the various

churches yesterday, but owing to the

inclement weather the attendance was

small.

HAVE your pianos tuned for the

holidays, by J. F. Rueckert.

THERE were 42,805 bales of Cotton

exported from New York from Dec. 1st

to 23d, against 49,522 bales for the cor-

responding period of last year.

EFFECTS of panic tremendous : Tum-

ble in prices at

S. HANSTEIN & Co's

New York House,

15 Market st.

WRECK.—Some phellow who was

taking "Christmas on wheels," and

while turning at the corner of McRae

and Mulberry streets, ran into a lamp

post last evening about six o'clock,

and completely demolished his buggy. The

remains of what was once a buggy is

piled up against the fence.

CLOTHING is down, money being

scarce, we are offering our entire stock

of clothing, boots and shoes at suspen-

sion prices.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's

New York House,

15 Market st.

CAN'T have a merry party during the

holidays until your pianos are tuned

by J. F. Rueckert.

THERE will be a meeting of the Pro-

duce Exchange to-morrow at eleven

o'clock, to consider the proposed change

in regard to selling Spirits Turpentine

by weight. It is the general belief that

there will be no change made from the

present mode of gauging and selling by

measurement.

An ELEGANT CHRISTMAS GIFT.—

One of those elegant Chickering Pianos

now at Prof. Rueckert's Piano Rooms

corner 4th and Market sts.

INFORMATION concerning George

Smith, colored, a discharged soldier, is

wanted. Any one knowing his where-

abouts will please inform Geo. L. Mab-

son. George Smith will hear something to

his advantage by making himself known.

Jacob Baker, who was convicted and

sentenced at the last term of the Meck-

lenburg Court, of the murder of Newton

Wilfong, and who escaped from the jail,

has been recaptured, and will undergo

the sentence of the law the 2nd of Jan-

uary.

The small pox has appeared in Burke

county.

THE TOWN CRIER.

- Cold.
- Gold is 10½.
- Rainy yesterday.
- Still very muddy.
- Court next Monday.
- Awful wind last night.
- The "Kooner" business is about played out.
- Trees and fences were blown down last night in every part of the city.
- Flanagan and Heinberger made the Senior's boys happy this morning.
- The ordinance against firing in the streets was very generally observed.
- Business good this week. We never saw the streets so full, or the stores so crowded.

We don't want to be a Raleigh newspaper, and jaw over the printing business.

Now prepare for New Year's calls. There will be considerable of it done this season.

If you didn't get everything you expected in your stocking, just blame Santa Claus.

The children have been very happy, but didn't they have to stay in the house though?

A terrible day for Christmas was yesterday. Raw, wet, cold and generally disagreeable.

The practice of tooting tin horns all night before Christmas is a nuisance that should be abated.

Raleigh being a small town, its daily *News* paper takes a holiday from Christmas to the end of the week.

The Sunday School scholars of St. James' Church serenaded, after midnight services, on Christmas morning, Bishop Atkinson and Dr. Watson with Christmas carols.

STRANGE.—From captains of vessels we learn that during the prevalence of the northeast gale, last night about 2 o'clock, the stars were shining beautifully overhead and to the southward, while there were heavy clouds in the north, with terrific rain falling in torrents, and continued so far over an hour.

SEVERE STORM—HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.—Our city was visited last night by one of the most violent storms ever known in this section of the Cape Fear district. A new house just completed on the corner of Sixth and Harnett streets, the property of Bill Holmes, was blown over. The house of Mrs. Keenan, on Bladen and Eighth, also new, met with the same fate.

An unfinished house on Camp Lamb was lifted up and carried for some distance. Fences and huge trees succumbed to the power of rude Boreas, and it is feared that damages of a very serious nature have been sustained by towns to the north of us.

Since writing the above we learn that seven houses in all were blown over, but we could not learn who they belong to and think it highly probable that this is an exaggeration.

THE following communication will explain itself:

Handsome Gifts.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
24th December, 1873.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Miss Julia Stevenson, Miss Lizzie Russell, Mr. Fred G. Robinson, Mr. Harriss Northrop and Mr. William E. Worth, composing the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church—

DEAR FRIENDS:

The undersigned members of the church and congregation, being desirous of manifesting in some manner their high appreciation of your faithful and self-sacrificing services in the Church Choir, as well as your extraordinary talent in the cultivation of Sacred Music in its highest order, ask your acceptance of the accompanying souvenirs in testimony of our regard for your generous exertions, which have been so abundantly successful in contributing to the welfare of our church, and the edification of its members.

May you live to see many happy returns of this joyous season, and at the last unite in swelling the song of glory to Him whose natual day we celebrate.

Yours Faithfully.

Geo. W. Williams, E. Murray, Geo. Chadbourne, E. E. Burriss, Preston Cumming, E. Kidder, C. P. Melane, B. G. Worth, B. F. Hall, J. H. Chadbourne, Jr., W. R. Kenan, R. W. Hicks, James Boney, Williams Murchison, R. M. McIntire, W. A. Patterson, Samuel Northrop, W. A. Cumming, H. Talliet, John D. Sprunt, P. Heinberger, A. A. Willard, E. T. Hancock, C. A. Hammer, James Sprunt, L. A. Hart, J. Francis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson received a silver tea service. Miss Julia Stevenson, a silver card receiver and a pair of bronze statuettes. Miss Lizzie Russell, organist, gold watch and chain. Mr. F. G. Robinson, French clock. Mr. W. Harris Northrop, "Grace Darling." Mr. W. E. Worth, a marble bust of Shakespeare.

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STATE ITEMS.

Hillsboro' is without a Mayor.

The *Sentinel* wants printers who do not belong to the Union.

A new post office has been established in Rutherford county, called Island Ford.

The Carolina House, in Raleigh, conducted on the European plan, is very popular.

Governor Caldwell offers the Executive Mansion and Grounds for rent for next year.

Millbrook, the residence of Mrs. Isabella Burnet, of Halifax county, was accidentally burned on the night of the 21st.

A horse ran away with Mrs. T. Pulley, of Rocky Mount, last Wednesday. Mrs. Pulley's arm was broken, and her little son, who was in the buggy with her, was severely bruised.

A boy in Charlotte exploded a fire cracker in a bottle which he held in his hand. The bottle had a quantity of powder in it. The boy's eyes are sound, but his face is somewhat scratched.

TEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 26.

At the close of the trial of Mayor Hall the verdict of "not guilty" was greeted with thunders of applause.

A Key West dispatch says that an outbreak was threatened at Santiago de Cuba on the 18th instant, when the American Consul displayed his flag on his hotel. The citizens insisted that the hotel was not the Consulate, and the flag was finally taken down.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 26.

Little business is being transacted at the Departments, and all political affairs in abeyance.

There was a very short session of the cabinet.

It is snowing steadily.

FLORIDA.

KEY WEST, December 25.

The torpedo boat *Pinta* left Key West last night for Havana, on a trip of observation.

The Kansas, commander Reed, has arrived, four days from Santiago de Cuba. The *Canandaigua* arrived at Santiago on Friday, Dec. 19th, two days before the Kansas left. All is well on the Kansas and *Canandaigua*.

The steamer *Sanantic*, from Galveston for New York, reports remarkably rough weather in the Gulf.

Lieut. Winn, commanding steamer

Pawnee, denies that there is any dangerous fever on that ship. The mortality is small, considering the large number of recruits on board from New Orleans. There is no yellow fever in this vicinity.

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